

**Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 April 2025 at
Ashfield Service Centre**

Meeting commenced at 6.31pm

Present:

Darcy Byrne	Mayor
Mat Howard	Deputy Mayor
Izabella Antoniou	Councillor
Liz Atkins	Councillor
Olivia Barlow	Councillor
Andrew Blake	Councillor
Jo Carlisle	Councillor
Vicki Clay	Councillor
Jessica D'Arienzo	Councillor
Kerrie Fergusson	Councillor
Victor Macri	Councillor
Philippa Scott	Councillor
Chloe Smith	Councillor
Ismet Tastan	Councillor
Peter Gainsford	General Manager
Simone Plummer	Director Planning
Manod Wickramasinghe	Acting Director Engineering
Ryann Midei	Director Major Projects and Property
Ruth Callaghan	Director Community
Chris Sleiman	Acting Director Corporate
Julian Sakarai	Acting Senior Manager Governance and Risk
Scott Mullen	Strategic Investments and Property Manager
Daniel East	Senior Manager Strategic Planning
Rocco Sergi	Coordinator Strategic Investments and Properties
Megan Jenkins	Senior Lawyer
Katherine Paixao	Business Paper Coordinator
Darcie Huisman	Business Paper Officer

APOLOGIES AND REQUEST FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

Motion: (Macri/Howard)

That apologies from Councillor Raciti be accepted.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:

Councillor Macri declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 20 - *Draft Economic Development Budget 2025-26* as he is a member of the Marrickville Chamber of Commerce. He will leave the meeting during discussion and voting.

Councillor Atkins declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 43 - *Notice of Motion: Active Super Greenwashing* as they are a contributing member of the Local Government Super Scheme/Active Super now known as Vision Super. They will leave the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Councillor Barlow declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 6 - *Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 17 March 2025* as she works in the Office of Kobi Shetty MP, who in her capacity as the member for Balmain, has a representative on the Traffic Committee. She will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter as the vote is exercised through a representative.

Councillor Howard declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 6 - *Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 17 March 2025* as Item 11 in the minutes considers amendments to parking restrictions on the street where his principal residence is situated. As the location of the proposed changes is not in close proximity to his principal residence and presents no impact to his principal residence, he will remain in the Chamber for discussion and voting.

Councillor Howard declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7 - *Minutes of the Flood Management Advisory Committee of 26 February 2025 and Appointment of Community Representatives* as he resides in a flood affected area impacted by the Marrickville Valley Flood Risk Management Plan considered in Item 2 of the minutes. As the report is a review only and does not seek to make further recommendations for work or future funding decisions, he will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Councillor Clay declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7 - *Minutes of the Flood Management Advisory Committee of the 26 February 2025 and Appointment of Community Representatives* as she lives in the Johnston's Creek Catchment Area which is referred to generally in this report, but her residence will not be affected by any of the content of the report. She has also previously worked at Stantec, which prepared reports related to this item. She ceased employment in 2020 and has not maintained a relationship with the company since leaving. She will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter, as her interests in this matter are sufficiently remote as to not require further action in the circumstances.

Councillor Scott declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 43 - *Notice of Motion: Active Super Greenwashing* as she is on the board of LGNSW and receives a sitting fee for attending meetings. She will leave the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Councillor Atkins declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7 - *Minutes of the Flood Management Advisory Committee of 26 February 2025 and Appointment of Community Representatives* as their principal place of residence is in the Johnston's Creek Flood Zone. Given the nature of the item the conflict will not affect their ability to carry out duties and so they will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Motion: (Smith/D'Arienzo)

That Council note the disclosures of interest.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Motion: (Howard/Carlisle)

That the Minutes of the Council held on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 be confirmed as a correct record.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

PUBLIC FORUM

The registered speakers were asked to address the meeting. The list of speakers is available on the last page of these minutes.

The Mayor, Councillor Byrne left the meeting at 6:50pm and vacated the Chair. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Howard assumed the Chair.

Councillor Macri left the meeting at 7:05pm

Councillor Macri returned to the meeting at 7:06pm

The Mayor, Councillor Byrne returned to the meeting at 7:10pm. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Howard vacated the Chair and the Mayor, Councillor Byrne assumed the Chair.

Procedural Motion (Howard/Atkins)

That Council Suspend Standing Orders to bring forward the following items to be dealt with at this time:

- 1. Item 4 - Mort Bay Park Upgrade - Pickleball and Tennis Practice Wall**
- 2. Item 5 - Proposed Streetscape Improvements at the Boulevarde, Lilyfield**
- 3. Item 6 - Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 17 March 2025**
- 4. Item 9 - Burwood Council Proposed Boundary Changes Around Presbyterian Ladies College Croydon**
- 5. Item 13 - Post Exhibition – 1-13 Parramatta Road, Annandale - Deed of Variation for Planning Agreement**
- 6. Item 15 - Public Exhibition - Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy**
- 7. Item 18 - Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee - Minutes and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest First Returns**
- 8. Item 23 - Supporting the launch of Balmain Markets**
- 9. Item 24 - Investment Report at 28 February 2025**
- 10. Item 25 - Investment Report at 31 March 2025**
- 11. Item 28 - Railway Avenue, Stanmore - Review of Traffic Accidents Adjacent to the Railway Avenue Cycleway**
- 12. Item 33 - Notice of Motion: National General Assembly of Local Government 2025**
- 13. Item 34 - Notice of Motion: Pedestrian Crossing - Park Road Marrickville**
- 14. Item 36 - Notice of Motion: Open Space for Tempe**
- 15. Item 37 - Notice of Motion: Marrickville Road Urgent Maintenance**
- 16. Item 38 - Notice of Motion: Taxis in South Marrickville**
- 17. Item 44 - Notice of Motion: Raised pedestrian crossing at Darley Road near Allen Street, Leichhardt**
- 18. Item 45 - Notice of Motion: Inner West pedestrian and cyclist street furniture and parking audit**

19. Item 46 - Notice of Motion: Reverse Garbage 50th Anniversary
20. Item 47 - Notice of Motion: Lighting in Marrickville Parks
21. Item 48 - Notice of Motion: East Tempe Parking
22. Item 49 - Notice of Motion: Camdenville Oval Koori Knockout Blue Plaque
23. Item 50 - Notice of Motion: Improved Collaboration with Homes NSW on rubbish dumping on and outside public housing properties

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion (Howard/Atkins)

That the following items be moved in globo and the recommendations contained within the reports be adopted:

1. Item 4 - Mort Bay Park Upgrade - Pickleball and Tennis Practice Wall
2. Item 5 - Proposed Streetscape Improvements at the Boulevard, Lilyfield
3. Item 6 - Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 17 March 2025
4. Item 9 - Burwood Council Proposed Boundary Changes Around Presbyterian Ladies College Croydon
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10. Item 25 - Investment Report at 31 March 2025
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12. Item 33 - Notice of Motion: National General Assembly of Local Government 2025
13. Item 34 - Notice of Motion: Pedestrian Crossing - Park Road Marrickville
14. Item 36 - Notice of Motion: Open Space for Tempe
15. Item 37 - Notice of Motion: Marrickville Road Urgent Maintenance
16. Item 38 - Notice of Motion: Taxis in South Marrickville
17. Item 44 - Notice of Motion: Raised pedestrian crossing at Darley Road near Allen Street, Leichhardt
18. Item 45 - Notice of Motion: Inner West pedestrian and cyclist street furniture and parking audit
19. Item 46 - Notice of Motion: Reverse Garbage 50th Anniversary
20. Item 47 - Notice of Motion: Lighting in Marrickville Parks
21. Item 48 - Notice of Motion: East Tempe Parking
22. Item 49 - Notice of Motion: Camdenville Oval Koori Knockout Blue Plaque
23. Item 50 - Notice of Motion: Improved Collaboration with Homes NSW on rubbish dumping on and outside public housing properties

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 4 Mort Bay Park Upgrade - Pickleball and Tennis Practice Wall**Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

That Council, as a part of the Mort Bay Park upgrade, endorse the following additional improvements:

- a) pickleball line marking to the existing multi-purpose court;
- b) convert part of the existing multi-purpose court to include a tennis practice wall; and
- c) resurface the multi-purpose court.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 5 Proposed Streetscape Improvements at The Boulevard, Lilyfield****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

That Council endorse the revised design proposal for the streetscape improvements at The Boulevard, Lilyfield as shown on plan No. 10278 -C attached to the Council report.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 6 Local Traffic Committee Meeting - 17 March 2025****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

That Council receive and adopt the recommendations of the Local Traffic Committee meeting held on 17 March 2025.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 9 Burwood Council Proposed Boundary Changes Around Presbyterian Ladies College Croydon****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

That Council write to Burwood Council rejecting their proposal to amend the Local Government boundary at Croydon.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil

C0425(1) Item 13 Post Exhibition – 1-13 Parramatta Road, Annandale - Deed of Variation for Planning Agreement

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council enter into the Deed of Variation to Planning Agreement for 1-13 Parramatta Road, Annandale as provided in *Attachment 1* to the Council report.
2. That Council authorises the General Manager to execute the Deed of Variation to Planning Agreement.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 15 Public Exhibition - Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council publicly exhibit the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy for a period of 28 days and seek community feedback on the proposed Policy.
2. That following the conclusion of the exhibition period, the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy be brought back to Council for consideration for adoption.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 18 Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee - Minutes and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest First Returns

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council receive the minutes and adopt the recommendations of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) meeting held on 5 March 2025.
2. That Council receive and note the Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest Returns lodged by recently appointed ARIC members, and publish these on Council's website.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 23 Supporting the launch of Balmain Markets

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

That Council receive and note the report.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 24 Investment Report at 28 February 2025****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)****That Council receive and note the report.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 25 Investment Report at 31 March 2025****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)****That Council receive and note the report.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 28 Railway Avenue, Stanmore - Review of Traffic Accidents Adjacent to the Railway Avenue Cycleway****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)****That Council receive and note the report.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 33 Notice of Motion: National General Assembly of Local Government 2025****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)****That Councillor Tastan be added to the list of Councillor delegates to attend the National General Assembly of Local Government 2025.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil

C0425(1) Item 34 Notice of Motion: Pedestrian Crossing - Park Road Marrickville

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

That Council investigate options to improve the safety at the Park Road pedestrian crossing, outside Wilkins Primary School.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 36 Notice of Motion: Open Space for Tempe

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

That Council investigates the potential creation of an open space in Tempe alongside the Goods Rail line overpass.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 37 Notice of Motion: Marrickville Road Urgent Maintenance

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

That Council urgently make safe the footpath and outdoor dining areas on the platforms between Garners Avenue and Frampton Street.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 38 Notice of Motion: Taxis in South Marrickville

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

- 1. That Council note the frustration of South Marrickville residents at the ongoing issues posed by parked taxis, hire car vehicles, smash repair vehicles and fleet cars on local streets.**
- 2. That Council acknowledge the strong calls for further action expressed at the recent public meeting held on Friday 11 April.**
- 3. That Council intensify enforcement activities in affected streets, including around Mackey Park.**
- 4. That Council escalate marking and reporting of vehicles under the *Public Spaces (Unattended Property) Act 2021* and the impounding of vehicles, where possible.**

5. That Council write to known businesses parking vehicles on local streets requesting a meeting and explaining that council is intensifying enforcement and other activities.
6. That Council write to Sydney Airport Corporation noting that local streets in Tempe and Marrickville are being used by airport passengers and requesting they improve communications requesting passengers not park in local streets.
7. That Council consider the feedback received in the previous consultation and in the public meeting on 11 April, and reconsult on a parking proposal that better fits the needs of local residents.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 44 Notice of Motion: Raised pedestrian crossing at Darley Road near Allen Street, Leichhardt

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council notes that the intersection of Darley Road and Allen Street, Leichhardt at the eastern exit of Hawthorne Light Rail station is the only light rail station exit between Lilyfield and Dulwich Hill without formal pedestrian safety infrastructure, such as a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights.
2. That Council acknowledges the safety concerns raised by residents, particularly for school children, older residents, light rail users, people with disabilities, and families with strollers or dogs accessing the nearby Hawthorne Canal parklands and sports facilities.
3. That Council notes that this is a state road, and that Transport for NSW has declined requests for a signalised pedestrian crossing at this location on the basis of insufficient crash data, despite clear safety risks and numerous other light rail stops having better pedestrian protections.
4. That Council further notes that existing pedestrian refuges at the roundabout feel inadequate given the width of the road and speed of traffic at this intersection, including vehicles entering from the City West Link.
5. That Council requests that the Mayor write to the Minister for Roads and Transport for NSW to reconsider the installation of a signalised pedestrian crossing at this intersection.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 45 Notice of Motion: Inner West pedestrian and cyclist street furniture and parking audit**Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

- 1. That Council undertake an audit of street furniture across the Inner West, including but not limited to:**
 - a) Benches and resting points;**
 - b) Public lighting (particularly pedestrian-scale lighting);**
 - c) Drinking fountains;**
 - d) Bike racks and lockers; and**
 - e) Wayfinding signage and maps.**
- 2. That Council focus the audit on key high-traffic locations, including:**
 - a) Main streets;**
 - b) Shopping complexes;**
 - c) Supermarkets;**
 - d) Post offices;**
 - e) Town Halls;**
 - f) Light Rail and Ferry stops, Train and Metro stations;**
 - g) Major sporting grounds; and**
 - h) Flagship parks.**
- 3. That Council identify locations where additional street furniture and bike parking infrastructure are required to improve safety, comfort, and convenience for pedestrians and cyclists across the LGA.**
- 4. That Council prepare a report for the November 2025 Council meeting outlining audit findings and recommendations, to inform consideration for inclusion in the 2026–2027 budget.**

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan
Against Motion: Nil**C0425(1) Item 46 Notice of Motion: Reverse Garbage 50th Anniversary****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

- 1. That Council acknowledge and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Reverse Garbage, Marrickville.**
- 2. That Council partner with Reverse Garbage to support their planned 50th Anniversary event later this year and contribute \$10,000 towards the event from the 2025-2026 Inner West Council Budget.**
- 3. That Council include recognition of Reverse Garbage and its 50 year anniversary in the Inner West Council newsletter.**

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan
Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 47 Notice of Motion: Lighting in Marrickville Parks**Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

That, further to the resolution passed at the March 2025 Council meeting, Council implement the following winter hours for sporting ground flood lighting use in order to facilitate dog walking after dark in winter on the following basis:

- a) Monday to Sunday 5pm to 11pm at Mackey Park to help facilitate safe use of the Cooks River pathway during the closure of the T3 rail-line; and
- b) That lighting at Henson Park be retained at the same times as previously agreed by Council resolution in 2024 following the specific trial and community consultation at Henson Park.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 48 Notice of Motion: East Tempe Parking****Motion: (Howard/Atkins)**

1. That Council note the feedback of the public meeting on 14 April 2025.
2. That Council consider "plain English" signage indicating the additional number of parking spots in the Robyn Webster Indoor Parking lot.
3. That Council provide a further report to the August 2025 Council meeting, considering options to improve parking at Tempe Reserve through:
 - a) Establishing parking spots adjacent to the storage area for boats at the Tempe Motorboat Club, directly opposite the restricted parking on Holbeach Avenue;
 - b) Engaging with the taxi mechanic on Holbeach Avenue regarding parking on Holbeach Avenue and other local streets;
 - c) Engaging with Sydney Airport Corporation regarding passenger and airport worker parking in East Tempe streets, including communications deterring parking on East Tempe streets;
 - d) Creating a mobility parking space on Holbeach Ave near the storage area for the Tempe Motorboat Club;
 - e) Considering no stopping signage at the end of local streets in East Tempe
 - f) Considering the establishment of shared streets and one way streets in East Tempe;
 - g) Indicating the impact of the Inner West @40km project on local streets in East Tempe;
 - h) The feasibility of establishing a footpath on South Street, Tempe;
 - i) Conducting further traffic studies for the area after consulting with sports clubs about high utilisation rates of Tempe Reserve;
 - j) Considering the timing of future Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) studies required as part of the Bunnings Tempe development; and
 - k) Other initiatives.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil

C0425(1) Item 49 Notice of Motion: Camdenville Oval Koori Knockout Blue Plaque

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council note Camdenville Oval has been successfully chosen as a site for a NSW Heritage Blue Plaque by the NSW Government for its role as the first location of the Koori Knockout in 1971, following advocacy from the Inner West Council.
2. That Council promotes this accomplishment in the next available edition of the Inner West Community News, along with historical information about the Koori Knockout.
3. That Council includes the unveiling of the blue plaque as part of the official reopening of Camdenville Oval following the recent refurbishment, if possible given project timelines. In the case it is possible, Council engages with Heritage NSW for its inclusion/unveiling.
4. That Council should the unveiling of the Blue Plaque form part of the event to reopen Camdenville Oval, work closely with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee and organisers of the Koori Knockout about the best way to do so.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 50 Notice of Motion: Improved Collaboration with Homes NSW on rubbish dumping on and outside public housing properties

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

1. That Council notes the ongoing issue of rubbish dumping and associated vermin and public health risks occurring outside Homes NSW properties in the inner west.
2. That Council notes that the Deputy Mayor, Mat Howard, has put several motions to Council on this topic, and that Council has previously resolved to:
 - a) Form a working group comprising Council staff, representatives from Homes NSW and community housing providers to improve and streamline waste collection in large social and community housing communities in the Inner West (December 2024); and
 - b) Receive a report in June 2025 on ongoing engagement with Homes NSW to improve waste management, and thereafter twice yearly (March 2025).
3. That Council acknowledges that Inner West Council staff have taken steps, including waste removal when notified, increased monitoring of dumping hotspots, and increased bin provision and bin collection to support residents of the properties.
4. That Council recognises that Homes NSW has agreed to some measures, including installing CCTV and lighting at the property in Whites Creek Lane, Annandale, conducted a letterbox drop, and referring tenant needs to Homes NSW's Inner West tenancy management unit, but notes that implementation timelines remain unclear and community concern is growing.
5. That Council requests the Mayor write to the NSW Minister for Housing, and the

CEO of Homes NSW, urging that Homes NSW urgently engage in the already resolved formal consultation with the Inner West Council on a coordinated and long-term strategy to address:

- a) Waste and maintenance management at Homes NSW estates;
 - b) Social service outreach and support for tenants; and
 - c) Communication and accountability processes.
6. That Council supports local community initiatives to improve neighbourhood conditions around affected properties, such as the proposed revival of the Whites Creek Lane Neighbourhood Association, and commits to assisting with:
- a) Grant applications;
 - b) Access to council programs such as the Perfect Match mural scheme; and
 - c) Access to Council venues for meetings.
7. That Council reaffirms that a progress report be brought to Council at the June 2025 meeting outlining:
- a) Correspondence with the Minister and Homes NSW;
 - b) Any commitments or timelines secured; and
 - c) Outcomes of resident engagement and Council's waste management response.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 1 Public Exhibition - Draft Community Strategic Plan, Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2025-29 and Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-34; and Adoption - Community Engagement Strategy 2025-29

Motion: (Scott/Howard)

1. That Council amend the 2025/2026 Budget to limit any increase to the domestic waste levy to 7.5% in the 2025/2026 financial year.
2. That Council endorse for public exhibition of 28 days the:
 - a) Draft Community Strategic Plan – Our Inner West 2041;
 - b) Draft Delivery Program 2025-29 and Operational Plan;
 - c) Budget 2025/26 (including Fees and Charges 2025/26, subject to the removal of fees and charges for activity and footpath usage applications for Footpath Dining Assessment (*Roads Act 1993*), Footpath Dining Annual Lease (*Roads Act 1993*), Onroad Dining Assessment (*Roads Act 1993*), Onroad Dining Lease (*Roads Act 1993*), with consequential changes to be made to the Fees and Charges 2025/26 Changes Log); and
 - d) Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-35.
3. That Council receive a report of the public exhibition outcomes and the final draft plans for adoption at the June 2025 Council meeting.
4. That Council note the outcomes of the public exhibition of the Community Participation Plan and adopt the revised Community Engagement Strategy 2025-29.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion (Howard/Carlisle)

That Council allow Clr D'Arienzo to speak for 2 additional minutes on Item 2.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 2 Inner West LEP - Update and Proposed Engagement Plan

Motion: (D'Arienzo/Antoniou)

That Council endorse the proposed community engagement plan for the Local Government Area wide planning changes that are Inner West Council's response to the Housing Emergency.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 3 Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre Stage 2 Upgrade

Motion: (Scott/Fergusson)

1. **That Council note the outcomes of the Engagement Report, including that the vast majority of respondents supported the stage 2 works to Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, including three quarters of people who saw the plans in person.**
2. **That Council investigate options to include a small playground in the grassed area between the pools and the Bay Run, including funding sources.**
3. **That Council investigate options to include more shade over the concourse areas around the 50m and 25m pools, including funding sources.**
4. **That Council staff include the results of these investigations in their monthly reports to Council.**
5. **That Council adopt the revised conceptual designs in *Attachment 2* of the Council report, for Stage 2 of the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre.**
6. **That Council endorse proceeding with detailed design development, planning approval and delivery stages for the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre Upgrade Stage 2.**
7. **That Council note that the required funding detailed in the funding implications of this report for the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre Upgrade is included in the draft 2025/26 operational plan and budget.**

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 7 Minutes of the Flood Management Advisory Committee of 26 February 2025 and Appointment of Community Representatives****Motion: (Howard/Barlow)**

1. That Council receive the minutes and adopt the recommendations of the Flood Management Advisory Committee meeting held on 26 February 2025.
2. That Council approve appointment of the Community Representatives to the Flood Management Advisory Committee.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 8 Expanding Jazz in the Park****Motion: (Fergusson/Byrne)**

1. That Council endorse the proposal to expand the Jazz in the Park event into a Balmain Street Festival.
2. That Council approve that, if the application for the NSW Open Streets Grant Program is unsuccessful, alternative funding sources and/or revised festival designs be explored. This includes consideration for inclusion in the 2025/26 budget, and whether the Town Halls Festivals funding allocated to Balmain could be used to support this festival.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 10 Rozelle Parklands****Motion: (Scott/Byrne)**

1. That Council resolve that the General Manager negotiate the final terms of a Care Control and Management Agreement and Funding Deed with Transport for New South Wales.
2. That Council resolve the General Manager execute a Care Control Management Agreement and Funding Deed for Rozelle Parklands.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil

C0425(1) Item 11 Illegally Blocked Driveways

Motion: (Smith/Atkins)

That Council endorse the following Policy statement for inclusion in the Parking Enforcement Operating Management Standard (OMS):

‘Where a Council officer verifies that a resident is prevented access to their driveway, a tow truck is engaged to move the vehicle.’

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 12 Leichhardt Oval Renovation Update

Motion: (Scott/Byrne)

That Council endorse the Leichhardt Oval renovation final design concepts April 2025 (Attachment 1 of the Council report) and proceed with preparing detailed plans in order to seek planning approval.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 14 Investment Policy Update

Motion: (Scott/Atkins)

That this report be deferred to the June 2025 Council meeting.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 16 Public Exhibition - Draft Media and Social Media Policy

Motion: (Howard/Atkins)

- 1. That Council publicly exhibit the draft Media and Social Media Policy for a period of 28 days and seek community feedback on the proposed Policy.**
- 2. That following the conclusion of the exhibition period, the draft Media and Social Media Policy be brought back to Council for consideration for adoption.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Amendment (Atkins/Antoniou)

That Council amend point 1 to:

1. That Council publicly exhibit the draft Media and Social Media Policy for a period of 28 days and seek community feedback on the proposed Policy, subject to modification of Clause 5.7 of the draft policy as follows:

5.7 A Councillor who submits a notice of motion that forms the basis of a Council resolution will be offered the opportunity to lead on any media opportunities and to feature in photo, video or communications published by Council. The Councillor who leads on media opportunities may choose to involve other Councillors.

Motion Lost

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Macri and Tastan

Against Motion: Crs Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Scott and Smith

C0425(1) Item 17 Public Exhibition - Draft Lobbying Policy

Motion: (Blake/Howard)

That this item be deferred to the May 2025 Council meeting.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 19 Development Assessment Initiatives to Improve Housing Supply

Motion: (D'Arienzo/Blake)

1. That Council brief Councillors on the new Inner West Residential Panel and bring the matter back to the May 2025 Council meeting.

2. That Council note that funding has been allocated in the draft 2025/26 budget for the position of City Architect and endorse the key responsibilities for the City Architect.

3. That Council launch the Development Assessment survey in May 2025.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Councillor Macri left the meeting at 7:50pm as he declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 20, as he is a member of the Marrickville Chamber of Commerce.

C0425(1) Item 20 Draft Economic Development Budget 2025-26

Motion: (Scott/Howard)

- 1. That Council refer the matter to the General Manager to return a revised report on the Economic Development Budget to the May 2025 Council meeting including:**
 - a) a revised proposal that includes a competitive grant process open to all business groups from the 2026 financial year, and retaining existing allocations to the Marrickville Chamber of Commerce for the 2025-2026 financial year; and**
 - b) options to grow the amount available for grants.**
- 2. That the grants process be run in the same manner as the current grant process.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Macri

Procedural Motion (Howard/Clay)

That the meeting be adjourned for 5 minutes.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Cr Macri

The meeting was adjourned at 7.59pm

The meeting resumed at 8.07pm

Councillor Macri returned to the meeting at 8:07pm

C0425(1) Item 21 Public Exhibition - Draft Economic Development Strategy

Motion: (Scott/Howard)

That consideration of this item be deferred pending the reconsideration of the Economic Development Budget.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion (Howard/Carlisle)

That Council allow Clr Smith to speak for 2 additional minutes on Item 22.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 22 Proposed Tourism Action Plan Expenditure and Bi-monthly update on Brewers and Distillers Action Plan

Motion: (Smith/Howard)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council reallocate the \$85,000 for website development towards a sponsored content and advertising strategy, including print, digital, and social media outlets and other advertising opportunities such as public transport, with an advertising plan to be included in the next bi-monthly report.
3. That Council undertake a review of the plan after six months.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan
Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 26 Celebrating the Vietnamese Community in Marrickville

Motion: (Barlow/Howard)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council engage local business chambers / networks / associations, especially those supported by the Economic Development Team, to identify local organisations, businesses and performers that might be appropriate for Council to reach out to and encourage to participate.
3. That Council specifically acknowledge the enduring contribution made by the roughly 150,000 Vietnamese refugees that came to Australia following what is often referred to as the Fall of Saigon in 1975, many of whom settled in Marrickville.
4. That this acknowledgement take the form of a monument, plaque, tree planting or other significant acknowledgement in Marrickville, to be determined in consultation with the local Vietnamese community and Marrickville-Midjuburi Councillors.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan
Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 27 Murrell Street, Ashfield - Traffic Study

Motion: (Carlisle/Scott)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council note and thank Council staff for promptly installing a 'no right turn' sign at the intersection of Murrell Street and Liverpool Road, and Ashfield Public School P&C for their advocacy.

3. That Council write to the Member for Summer Hill, Jo Haylen MP and the Minister for Roads, Jenny Aitchison MP, to request that the speed limit be reduced to 50kph along Liverpool Road between Holden Street and Nottle Street, Ashfield.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 29 Bins and Cleaner Streets

Motion: (Howard/Scott)

1. That Council expand the “Street Blitz” to include a main street in every ward, as follows:
 - a) Ashfield-Djarrawunang: Liverpool Road;
 - b) Balmain-Baludarri: Darling Street;
 - c) Leichhardt-Gulgadya: Norton Street;
 - d) Stanmore-Damun: Enmore Road; and
 - e) Marrickville-Midjuburi: Marrickville Road.
2. That Council develop a communications plan related to the Street Blitz program, including but not limited to:
 - a) Social media content and sponsored social media advertising;
 - b) Specific signage promoting works under the program in locations where work is occurring;
 - c) Letterbox drops to businesses and residences in proximity to main streets; and
 - d) Inclusion of street blitz activities in the Inner West Community News.
3. That Council receive and note the report.
4. That Council investigate the service levels with the Council booked cleanups with regard to delays and extended waiting times.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 30 Flooding in the area of Northcote Street, Marrickville

Motion: (Howard/Barlow)

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council write to residents of Northcote Street to provide an update on actions being undertaken.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 31 Installation of Lockers at the Dawn Fraser Baths**Motion: (Byrne/Fergusson)**

1. That Council receive and note the report.
2. That Council receive a report to the June 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting confirming the outcomes of these investigations and plans to implement improvements to facilities, events, and food and beverage services at Dawn Fraser Baths.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 32 Mandatory Reporting to Council of Report received from Fire & Rescue NSW - 425 Liverpool Road Ashfield****Motion: (Carlisle/Atkins)****That Council receive and note the report.****Motion Carried****For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil**C0425(1) Item 35 Notice of Motion: Sydenham, Tempe Safety and dumping problems****Motion: (Macri/Howard)**

1. That Council write to Australian Rail Track Corporation and request they create a regular maintenance schedule for the vegetation in the Goods Rail corridor that is published on their website.
2. That Council install signage clearly stating illegal dumping will be prosecuted and the area is under surveillance.
3. That Council add the areas highlighted in the Notice of Motion to the list of hot spot locations in the Council's program to address illegal dumping.
4. That Council continue to engage with local organisations assisting rough sleepers who may be living in the laneways along the rail corridor.

Motion Carried**For Motion:** Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan**Against Motion:** Nil

C0425(1) Item 39 Notice of Motion: Reaffirming our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion

Motion: (Atkins/Barlow)

- 1. That Council reaffirm the Inner West Council’s commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and the continued implementation of policies and strategies that embody this commitment, including the Anti-Racism Strategy, the Disability Inclusion Action Plan, the Reconciliation Action Plan, the Gender Equity Strategy, and the Workforce Management Strategy.**
- 2. That Council note that staff are currently developing the Community Safety Action Plan and seek an update at the June 2025 Council meeting.**
- 3. That Council commits to continuing to enhance community safety including through visible support from Council for marginalised communities and supporting local democracy groups for those communities to provide input into development and implementation of Inner West policies, strategic plans and/or programs.**
- 4. That Council recommits to events which reflect our support for DEI including the Inclusion Festival, Feel the Love, National Reconciliation Week events, and Mental Health Month events and other events throughout the year such as Trans and Gender Diverse and Abilities swim events, reestablishment of a refugee swimming program and inclusive library events.**
- 5. That Council agrees that in June 2025 it will hold a Pride Month event at Leichhardt Town Hall in conjunction with local LGBTQIA+ organisations, within existing budget.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 40 Notice of Motion: In-road Tree Planting

Motion: (Atkins/Barlow)

- 1. That Council undertake consultation with residents and local businesses (including Camperdown Collision Centre and Artsite Contemporary) on increased in-road tree planting at St Marys Street, Camperdown between Salisbury Road and Chelmsford Street.**
- 2. That Council prepare a report back on consultation outcomes as well as feasibility, cost, and impact on parking and road usage of increased in-road tree planting at this location.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 41 Notice of Motion: Camperdown Commons**Motion: (Atkins/Smith)****1. That Council note that:**

- a) Camperdown Commons is a site established on public land, owned by the NSW Government and managed by Inner West Council;
- b) the site was previously home to the Camperdown Bowling Club;
- c) the former Marrickville Council allowed the site to be sensitively redeveloped and upgraded when the bowling club closed;
- d) following an expression of interest process, Marrickville Council entered into a long term lease over the site with Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL with strong conditions that public benefit and access be continued, banning poker machines on the site, creating a new community room for discounted hire and establishing an urban community farm;
- e) since being leased to Camperdown Commons a number of not for profit and social enterprise activities have operated alongside Camperdown Commons' commercial restaurant and bar; and
- f) Pocket City Farms has a long term arrangement with Camperdown Commons to establish and operate an urban farm. Over time the Pocket City Farms has received public grants which it has used to undertake significant upgrades to the site including water tanks. It also provides educational opportunities to schools, community and businesses about sustainable practices.

2. That Council also note that:

- a) the lessee at Camperdown Commons has offered the leasehold interest in Camperdown Commons for sale via Expressions of Interest which closed on 15 April 2025;
- b) the leasehold may be assigned with Council's consent;
- c) the current lease term ends on 20 June 2026 with two options of 5 years each;
- d) the agreed manner of operation of the premises includes the operation of a market garden/urban farm; and
- e) this requirement is complied with via a licence to Pocket City Farms which expires on the same date as the current lease term, i.e. 20 June 2026.

3. That Council reaffirm its commitment to ensuring the site continue to deliver strong community benefits.**4. That Council receive an urgent report about the status of Pocket City Farms.****5. That Council receive a report on the outcome of the Expression of Interest process and any request for consent to assign of the lease at the first available Council meeting after such a request is made to Council.****6. That any request for assignment of the lease at Camperdown Commons be brought to Council for decision.****7. That Council commence discussions with the incoming tenant and report back to Council on opportunities to increase community activation of the site, including live music activations, markets, and other community events, and advertise the community space on Council websites, social media, and the newsletter.****Motion Carried****For Motion:**

Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion:

Nil

C0425(1) Item 42 Notice of Motion: Garbage Bins - Footpath Blockage

Motion: (Macri/Howard)

1. That Council investigate why the bins are not returned to the location where they were put out for collection ensuring they do not impend access.
2. That Council investigate service levels for missed bins, in particular how long it takes to empty the missed bins.
3. That Council investigate why the bins in Tempe Reserve are not all being emptied, as some areas are missed.
4. That Council report this to the first meeting of the Waste Committee as a priority issue.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Councillor Atkins left the meeting at 8:46pm as they had declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 43 as they are a contributing member of the Local Government Super Scheme/Active Super now known as Vision Super.

Councillor Scott left the meeting at 8:46pm as she had declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 43 as she is on the board of LGNSW, and receives a sitting fee for attending meetings.

C0425(1) Item 43 Notice of Motion: Active Super Greenwashing

Motion: (Barlow/Howard)

1. That Council notes that:
 - a) the Local Government Super Scheme (LGSS) was established by Local Government New South Wales (LGNSW) in 1997 for the benefit of local government employees, was re-branded as Active Super in 2021, and merged with Vision Super on 1 March 2025;
 - b) LGNSW is a 50 percent shareholder of LGSS/Active Super/Vision Super;
 - c) in June 2024, the Federal Court found that former NSW Local Government Super Fund Active Super (LGSS PL) engaged in deceptive and misleading conduct and breached 12DB(1)(a) and 12DF(1) of the ASIC Act;
 - d) on 18 March 2025 the Federal court imposed a penalty of \$10.5 million on Active Super for greenwashing; and
 - e) Active Super/Vision Super policyholders will have a portion of their superannuation investment reduced to pay part of the costs arising from the penalty.
2. That Council writes to the President and CEO of LGNSW as the 50 percent shareholder of LGSS/Active Super/Vision Super and peak advocacy body of Local Government in NSW and calls on them to:
 - a) publish a full written explanation and apology in the LGNSW email circular;
 - b) noting that profit-to-members super funds deliver better returns to members over time than profit-to-shareholder funds, and the risks of exposing policyholders to a market-based approach to superannuation, review the

- newly merged Vision Super’s status as the preferred Super Fund of local government employees in NSW; and
- c) outline the steps it has taken to ensure that Vision Super has adequate safeguards in place to prevent any false and misleading conduct occurring in future.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Absent: Crs Atkins and Scott

Amendment (Howard/Smith)

That point 2b be amended to include the following wording:

‘noting that profit-to-members super funds deliver better returns to members over time than profit-to-shareholder funds, and the risks of exposing policyholders to a market-based approach to superannuation,’

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri and Smith

Against Motion: Crs Antoniou, Barlow, Blake, Byrne and Tastan

Absent: Crs Atkins and Scott

As the amendment was carried, it was incorporated into the primary motion.

Councillor Atkins returned to the meeting at 8:54pm

Councillor Scott returned to the meeting at 8:54pm

Procedural Motion (Howard/Smith)

That Council enter into Confidential session.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Procedural Motion (Howard/Clay)

That Council move back into the Open Session of the Council meeting.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Confidential Session

That in accordance with Section 10A(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, the following matters be considered in Closed Session of Council for the reasons provided:

C0425(1) Item 54 Sydney Gateway Project and Hand Back of Council Leased Land (Section 10A(2)(d)(i) of the *Local Government Act 1993*) that would, if disclosed prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it.

C0425(1) Item 55 Sydney Gateway - Lease of Industrial Lands – Tempe (Section 10A(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1993*) that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

C0425(1) Item 56 RFT 41-24 Insurance Services (Section 10A(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1993*) that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business AND commercial information of a confidential nature (Section 10A(2)(d)(i) of the *Local Government Act 1993*) that would, if disclosed prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING CLOSED SESSION

C0425(1) Item 54 Sydney Gateway Project and Hand Back of Council Leased Land

Motion: (Howard/Scott)

That Council receive and note the report.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Amendment (Barlow/Atkins)

That Council advise the community about the proposed engagement for the Masterplan to embellish the open space at Tempe that was been handed back in February which is being funded by TFNSW.

Motion Lost

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake and Tastan

Against Motion: Crs Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott and Smith

C0425(1) Item 55 Sydney Gateway - Lease of Industrial Lands - Tempe

Motion: (Howard/Scott)

1. **That Council resolves to grant a short-term commercial lease of 2 years, 11 months and 14 days of Part Lot 4, Part Lot 5 and Lot 6 in DP1258949 of Council lands in Tempe to Park on King Storage Pty Limited.**
2. **That Council authorises the General Manager or delegate to negotiate, finalise terms and execute the short-term lease to Park on King Storage Pty Limited.**
3. **That Council, as the local roads authority for Swamp Road, Tempe resolves:**
 - a) **Swamp Road Tempe is not being used by the public;**
 - b) **After considering the submissions made regarding the proposed temporary lease of the unused portion of Swamp Road Tempe, hereby grant the lease to Park on King Storage Pty Limited pursuant to s153 of the *Roads Act 1993*; and**
 - c) **Council authorises the General Manager to sign the s153 lease to Park on King Storage Pty Limited.**

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

C0425(1) Item 56 RFT 41-24 Insurance Services

Motion: (Scott/Howard)

That the report be deferred to the June 2025 meeting of Council.

Motion Carried

For Motion: Crs Antoniou, Atkins, Barlow, Blake, Byrne, Carlisle, Clay, D'Arienzo, Fergusson, Howard, Macri, Scott, Smith and Tastan

Against Motion: Nil

Meeting closed at 9.01pm.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

Item #	Speaker	Suburb
Item 2:	Michael Deller	Croydon
Item 8:	Trista Rose	Balmain
Item 20:	Morris Hanna Nicholas Smith	Maroubra Marrickville
Item 34:	Caitlin Rowe John Tsihlis	Marrickville Marrickville
Item 39:	Alex Watson	Marrickville
Item 41:	Jacqui Besgrove Tammy Yau	Camperdown Camperdown
Item 50:	Renate Barnett	Balmain